

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 17

Resolution No. 26-25

Introduced by Ms. Hummer

By the County Council, September 15, 2025

1 RESOLUTION amending a portion of Title 4 of the Rules of Procedure of the County
2 Council

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4 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 208(g) of the Charter, the County Council is
5 required to adopt rules of procedure; and

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7 WHEREAS, Section 1-103 of these Rules of Procedure provides that the County
8 Council may amend the Rules by resolution provided the amendment is submitted
9 in writing to the County Council at least seven days before the action on the
10 resolution; now, therefore, be it

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12 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That Section(s)*
13 *of the Rules of Procedure of the County Council of Anne Arundel County (June 2025)*
14 *(as amended by Resolution No. 15-25) read as follows:*

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16 **APPENDIX A. RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL**

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18 **TITLE 4. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS**

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20 **4-106. Participation by the public; Order and decorum.**

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22 **(b) Addressing the Council.**

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24 (1) Each member of the public who wishes to speak at invitation to the audience
25 or on agenda items may testify before the County Council provided they sign up to speak
26 before the meeting at the designated area for speaker registration or as required under
27 § 4-112 and, after being recognized by the presiding officer, shall come forth and state
28 the following information:

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30 (i) name;

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32 (ii) home address;

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34 (iii) person or organization represented, or that the individual is speaking as a
35 private citizen; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing Rules.
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing Rules.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not Rules.

1 (iv) subject matter and the remarks.
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3 (2) Each member of the public who speaks to the County Council shall be limited
4 to the amount of time specified by the chair.
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6 (3) **Written testimony or supporting documents.** A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO
7 SPEAKS AT INVITATION TO THE AUDIENCE OR ON AGENDA ITEMS MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN
8 TESTIMONY OR PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AFTER BEING RECOGNIZED BY THE
9 PRESIDING OFFICER. AT SUCH TIME WRITTEN TESTIMONY OR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
10 SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE
11 COUNCIL. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY NOT PLACE ANY DOCUMENT OR OTHER ITEM ON
12 THE DAIS BEFORE OR DURING ANY COUNCIL MEETING.